GM614

Measure Title:

Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Hawai'i Medical Board, Gubernatorial Nominee, PETER HALFORD, for a

term to expire 06-30-2022.

Report Title:

Hawai'i Medical Board

Current Referral:

CPH

Testimony of the Hawaii Medical Board

Before the
Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health
Friday, April 5, 2019
9:30 a.m.
State Capitol, Conference Room 229

On the following measure:

G.M. 614, SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION

TO THE HAWAII MEDICAL BOARD,

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, PETER HALFORD,

FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2022

Chair Baker and Members of the Committee:

My name is Ahlani K. Quiogue, and I am the Executive Officer of the Hawaii Medical (Board). The Board supports Peter Halford M.D.'s reappointment to the Board as a licensee member.

Dr. Halford has been licensed since July 7, 1972, and his license is current, active, and in good standing.

Having served on the Board since July 1, 2014, Dr. Halford's extensive professional experience enables him to quickly understand the issues before the Board. The Board has relied on Dr. Halford on many occasions to assist Board staff with research projects to provide consumers and other regulatory boards or programs with a clearer understanding of its laws and rules.

The Board believes that Dr. Halford's interest in serving on the Board, experience in the profession, and desire to contribute to the community will continue to enhance the effectiveness of the Board.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



To: The Honorable Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair

The Honorable Stanley Chang, Vice Chair

Members, Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health

From: Paula Yoshioka, Vice President, Government Relations and External Affairs, The

Queen's Health Systems

Date: April 2, 2019

Hrg: Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Hearing; Friday,

April 5, 2019 at 9:30 AM in Room 229

Re: Support for GM 614 Gubernatorial Nominee Peter Halford to the Hawai'i Medical Board

The Queen's Health Systems (Queen's) is a not-for-profit corporation that provides expanded health care capabilities to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Basin. Since the founding of the first Queen's hospital in 1859 by Queen Emma and King Kamehameha IV, it has been our mission to provide quality health care services in perpetuity for Native Hawaiians and all of the people of Hawai'i. Over the years, the organization has grown to four hospitals, 66 health care centers and labs, and more than 1,600 physicians statewide. As the preeminent health care system in Hawai'i, Queen's strives to provide superior patient care that is constantly advancing through education and research.

Queen's appreciates the opportunity to provide testimony in support of Dr. Peter Halford's nomination to the Hawai'i Medical Board. Dr. Halford is a graduate of the Tulane Medical School in New Orleans, Louisiana and completed his surgical residencies at the University of San Francisco and at the University of Hawaii. He is certified with the American Board of Surgery and has been an Associate Professor of Surgery at the University of Hawaii's John A. Burns School of Medicine for over 20 years.

We have worked with Dr. Halford in his roles as Vice-Chief and Chief of Staff at The Queen's Medical Center and as the chairperson for the Queen's Medical Center's Credentials Committee. We strongly support his gubernatorial nomination to the Hawaii Medical Board.



March 29, 2019

Senator Rosalyn Baker Hawaii State Capitol, Room 230 Honolulu, HI 96813

RE: Dr. Peter Halford, Hawaii Medical Board

Dear Senator Baker:

I am writing to support Dr. Peter Halford for membership on the Hawaii Medical Board. He has been a faculty member of the John A. Burns School of Medicine for 25 years and has served with distinction. He is experience in selecting physicians who are trained properly and take patient care seriously. He has always been a strong advocate for high quality care and physician accountability.

Please give Dr. Halford your serious consideration.

Sincerely.

Kenric M. Murayama, MD

Professor and Chair

Department of Surgery

John A. Burns School of Medicine University of Hawai'i at Manoa

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March 29, 2019

Senator Rosalyn Baker 415 S Beretania St # 231 Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Senator Baker,

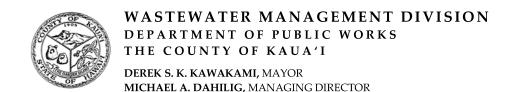
I am writing to support Dr. Peter Halford for membership on the Hawaii Medical Board. He has served in a number of leadership positions here at The Queen's Medical Center and is a staunch supporter of quality and safety. His experience in Credentialing and Peer Review has prepared him well for selecting physicians for licensure in this state.

Dr. Halford will be an asset to the Hawaii Medical Board.

Sincerely,

Leslie B. Chun, M.D.

Chief Medical Officer & Chief Quality Officer



March 18, 2019

The Honorable David Y. Ige, Governor State of Hawai'i Executive Chambers State Capitol Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR THE NOMINATION OF JON NAKASHIMA TO THE

BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR OPERATING PERSONNEL IN

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS

Dear Governor Ige:

The intent of this letter is to identify the County of Kaua'i, Department of Public Works, Wastewater Management Division's support for the nomination of Jon Nakashima for the State of Hawai'i Board of Certification for Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants.

Mr. Nakashima is a valuable member of our division whose knowledge, dedication and supervision is important for the performance of the division. Mr. Nakashima will contribute to the successful performance of the Board and I support Mr. Nakashima's nomination for appointment to the Board.

Feel free to contact me at (808) 241-4994 or ltabata@kauai.gov if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Lyle Tabata

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LYLE TABATA, Deputy County Engineer Department of Public Works





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Date:

March 29, 2019

To:

Senator Rosalyn Baker, Chair, Commerce and Consumer Protection

Subject:

Letter of Support for Dr. Peter Halford for Hawaii Medical Board

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Thank you for your consideration.

Whitney Limm, M.D.

EVP, Clinical Integration & Chief Physician Executive